

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK

WHEREAS: Cancer registrars are health care professionals who work closely with medical teams to meet the needs of patients through data collection and analysis; and

WHEREAS: Cancer registrars evaluate the success of specific treatments and identify, plan,

and implement cancer prevention and screening programs; and

WHEREAS: Data collected by cancer registrars is used by physicians to monitor treatment

and continue to care for patients; and

WHEREAS: Data collected by cancer registrars includes patient demographics, anatomic

cancer sites, stages of diseases, treatments, and lifetime follow-ups. This data is also valuable to epidemiologists as they determine the cancer burden

throughout Georgia and the nation; and

WHEREAS: Cancer registrars throughout our state are committed to promoting the latest

medical advances in the diagnosis and treatment of this devastating disease;

and

WHEREAS: Cancer Registrars Week recognizes the contributions and advances that

professional cancer registrars make in the field of allied health across our state;

now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 9-

13, 2018, as CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1st day of March in the year of our Lord

two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF